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SUBJECT: DEA CONSULTATIONS

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FOR DEA ADMINISTRATOR DOGIN FROM CHARGE HOWARTH

HONG KONG PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR OSBORN

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR OSBORN, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS EMBASSY SHARES YOUR APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING AN APPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND DEA OF WHICH MR. ADDARIO'S VISIT IS AN IMPORTANT PART (REFTEL). WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK TO OPEN SUCH A RELATIONSHIP IN WHAT THE BURMESE REGARD AS A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE AREA; I THINK NOW THAT OUR EFFORTS WILL BEAR FRUIT AND WILL ADVANCE OUR OVERRIDING INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE BURMESE. INDEED, AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENTS HERE IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE POSTPONEMENT OF MR. ADDARIO'S PROPOSED VISIT TO RANGOON IS DUE TO THE PRESS OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS ON THE PART OF THE BURMESE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. NONETHELESS, WE SHALL AGAIN REMIND THE BURMESE OF THE IMPORTANCE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ATTACHES TO THE ADDARIO CONSULTATIONS AND I HOPE WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM A DATE FOR THIS MEETING SHORTLY.

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